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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

German airman sink Russian torpedo boat destroyer in the gulf of Riga.

The Teutonic troops are continuing their advance on the Dobruja sector of Rumania.

The declaration of Greece's policy on the side of the allies is expected almost any day from Athens.

French assaults repulsed with sanguinary losses in Berles-Belly sector, Berlin claims. Nine allied aeroplanes brought down.

Germany and Austria are planning to send 200,000 and 100,000 fresh troops, respectively, to aid the Bulgars in the Balkan operations.

Germans launch counterattacks against the newly won French positions on the Peronne-Bethune road to the north and south of Bouchavesnes, but are repulsed.

Combes, one of the important German bases in the Somme region, is further threatened by new gains by the French, who captured Le Priez farm. Its capture is imminent.

French capture important trenches north of the Somme, driving a salient into the German lines east of the Bethune-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes, taking the latter town intact.

Four giant Russian aeroplanes bombard a German seaplane station on Lake Angern in the gulf of Riga, dropping seventy-three bombs. Eight German machines which attacked the Slav flyers were put to flight.

Teutonic allies have made further progress in Dobruja in their advance through Rumania, according to official statements from Berlin. Russian offensive movements in Carpathians and in the Kovel sector defeated, the statements say.

WESTERN

Arkansas county, Tex., moved into the prohibition column, the "drys" winning in a local option election by a majority of fifty-six votes.

News of the death in Atlanta, Ga., of William H. Pope, judge of the United States District Court of New Mexico was received at Santa Fe.

Mrs. Frances C. Astell was nominated for Congress in the Second Washington District on the Democratic and Progressive tickets.

On the face of incomplete returns, William Lorimer is defeated by about 1,000 votes by Arthur W. Fulton for nomination for congressman from the Sixth Illinois district.

The press mill of the Dupont Powder Company's plant at Oliphant, near Fairbairn, Pa., blew up. Only a human foot was found of three men who were at work in the mill.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, announced in New York that he would bring suit to test the constitutionality of the recently enacted eight-hour law.

Artillery target practice, directed by modern field telephones, was begun at El Paso, Tex., by Pennsylvania National Guard batteries, using regulation ammunition. The range of firing was nearly three miles.

A preliminary inventory of the estate of the late James J. Hill, the railroad financier, obtained by the Probate Court at St. Paul, Minn., shows Minnesota holdings approximating \$40,000,000, involving an inheritance tax of \$1,250,000.

Seizures of horses and supplies from the Mexican people by the Constitutionalists in the region which the punitive expedition cleared of bandits have been reported to the American headquarters at Columbus, N. M. Only Mexicans are said to have suffered from these high-handed methods, which, according to the reports, have seriously interfered with the restoration of prosperity and order in these districts.

WASHINGTON

Maj. Gen. James B. Aleshire, quarter master general of the army since July, 1907, was placed on the retired list on account of physical disability.

The Department of Commerce reported that 188 foreign-built vessels of 628,614 gross tons had been admitted to American registry up to Sept. 9, under the act of Aug. 18, 1914.

Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines was reported to the War Department by Governor General Harrison.

Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which those nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the open-door policy.

FOREIGN

Pope Benedict has appointed the Very Rev. Daniel Coghlan, vicar of Cork, to be bishop of that diocese.

It is reported at Rome that Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is about to resign an account of illness.

M. Dimitracopoulos, who has been asked to form a new Greek cabinet, is a supporter of the policy of former Premier Venizelos.

With the loss of eleven lives, the second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river at Quebec resulted in a failure when the massive center span, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and fell into the river.

A holy war decreed by the Sunni Mohammedans and a war of pillage and robbery by the various tribes of Turkestan have proved of material aid to Turks in their advance into Persia, according to dispatches reaching Washington.

Constitutional forces' under Col. Chapa encountered and routed in the Laguna district a Villista band, which left behind in his flight seven dead and a number of horses, according to reports received at Chihuahua City from Gen. Jose Santos.

Reports received at El Paso, Tex., by American mining men from Mexico say Villa bandits in western Chihuahua have captured an American motor truck train, with all its guards and seized \$10,000 which was being sent to pay the American soldiers.

That Constantinople has been promised to Russia by the entente allies should the central empires be defeated in the war was the statement made at San Francisco by M. M. Itchen, member of the duma and one of the Russian parliamentary deputations sent by the czar to England, France and Italy to confer with the governments.

John Borden, the millionaire sportsman of Chicago, whose polar schooner Great Bear was wrecked on a pinnacle rock in Bering sea, Aug. 19, left Nome for Seattle on the steamship Umattila, accompanied by his guest, Norris Bokum, a business man of Chicago. Borden says he will build another boat next winter, engage Capt. Louis L. Lane, his partner of this year, as commander and set out on another Bearing sea and Arctic ocean cruise.

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SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Omaha 89 52 .622; Lincoln 79 57 .582; St. Paul 72 64 .528; St. Louis 69 70 .496; Denver 68 72 .482; Topeka 65 75 .462; St. Joseph 64 76 .455; Colorado Springs 54 86 .386.

Expressive Lou won in two straight heats the \$5,000 American Horse Breeders' trophy for three-year-old trotters at the Grand circuit meeting at Syracuse, N. Y. Best time, 2:09.1.

At a meeting of the Great Falls, Mont., Baseball Association, H. H. Hester, formerly a Denver semipro player, was given a contract to manage its Northwestern league team in 1917, and was also given carte blanche to obtain players to make a winner.

Eight Colorado baseball teams have signed to play the Grizzlies on their barnstorming tour through the state when the Western League closes its season, Sept. 24. The amateur clubs are Pueblo, Bayfield, Delta, Grand Junction, Firestone, Berthoud, Brush and Greeley.

GENERAL

Vice President Marshall is to be notified of his nomination Sept. 16.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association convention in its final business session adopted a declaration of principles, in which it reiterated its adherence to the policy of nonpartisanship.

In Illinois Gov. Edwin F. Dunne's plurality for governor probably will be 95,000, and Frank O. Lowden's plurality for the Republican nomination for the same office apparently is 100,000.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was notified of his re-nomination for Vice President on the Democratic ticket and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two nominations were for J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidential candidate, and Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican vice presidential nominee.

With the border situation set aside temporarily, the American-Mexican joint commission devoted itself to determining the extent of the control exercised in Mexico by the de facto government, the information being supplied by the Mexican commissioners at the request of the American conferees. It was stated informally that upon the showing made by the Carranza government rested the possibility that the Washington government would revoke its warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico and would encourage their return to their properties there.

Dividends to the amount of \$16,983,721 were paid by mining companies, and reduction works during the month of August as reported by the statistician of the Mining World. During the eight months of 1916, 143 companies have paid dividends totaling \$169,716,976. Since incorporated these 143 companies have divided among shareholders no less than \$1,171,935,257.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, at Philadelphia gave \$6,000 he received at his Ocean Grove meeting, to a fund for destitute clergymen.

THREE TOWNS FALL IN BATTLE

BRITISH IN TREMENDOUS ATTACK NEW PATH THROUGH THIRD DEFENSE SYSTEM.

ALLIES STORM HEIGHTS

GREEK KING DEMANDS PRICE BEFORE NATION JOINS THE ALLIES.

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London, Sept. 16.—Smashing the German line on a front of six miles north of the Somme in France, the British forces have made probably the most notable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began July 1. Three towns, two woods and the possession of nearly all the high ground between Comblies and the Pozieres-Bapaume road fell to the British. Not only did the Germans lose these points but the British drive imperiled the Comblies and Thiepval positions, at either end of the British front. The gaining of the high ground north of Comblies gives the British command of the approaches to Bapaume.

The advance on the northern end of the front was for a distance of two miles east of Thiepval and north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road, and Martincourt, south of the road, fell into the hands of Gen. Haig's men. Farther south they took Fiers and the high wood, making secure their possession of Ginchy. The Bouleaux wood, north of Comblies, also was lost to the Germans. The Germans under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria fought stubbornly to hold their ground and the fighting was severe all along the line. More than 2,300 prisoners were taken by the British.

Aiding the British in the encirclement of Comblies, the French have taken additional trenches north of Le Priez farm.

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U. S. FOREIGN TRADE.

Shows \$1,500,000,000 Increase in First Seven Months of 1916.

Washington.—The staggering character of the growth of American commerce during the first seven months of the calendar year 1916, embracing the latest available statistics, is exhibited by figures made public by the Department of Commerce.

The total values of imports and exports from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1916, was \$1,394,049,948. This was an increase of nearly \$1,500,000,000, compared with the first seven months of the calendar year 1915.

The total value of exports from January to July, inclusive, in 1916, is given as \$2,926,221,372, compared with \$1,970,277,207 for the corresponding period of 1915. The value of the imports during the first seven months of this year was \$1,467,819,574, compared with \$1,009,054,558 during the corresponding period last year. The increase in exports was \$955,944,165, and in imports \$458,765,016.

Propose Mexico Guard for Border.

New London, Conn.—A suggestion that the Mexican government create a constabulary for border duty similar to the Rurales of the Diaz regime was made during a brief session of the American-Mexican joint commission, concluding the second week of its deliberations.

Carranza Calls Election.

Mexico City.—Gen. Carranza issued a decree calling for the election of delegates to a constitutional assembly. The election will be held on the third Sunday of October, and the assembly will convene Nov. 20, but the first business session will not be held until Dec. 1.

Ship Burns Off Coast; 428 Saved.

Marshfield, Ore.—With her hold a mass of flames, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress raced against death for the entrance of Coos bay and safely transferred her 253 passengers and crew of 175 to the dredge Col. P. S. Michie, thirty miles off shore. Shortly after the last soul on board had been disembarked, the Congress flared up like a torch from stem to stern and today she rides at anchor at the entrance to Coos bay a blackened and burned-out hulk.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle. Steers (pulp and grain fed), good to choice, \$5.00@9.00; Steers (pulp and grain fed), fair to good, 8.00@8.50; Steers, grassers, good to choice, 8.00@8.50; Steers, grassers, fair to good, 7.25@8.00; Heifers, prime, 7.00@7.50; Cows (pulp and grain fed), good to choice, 6.75@7.50; Cows (pulp and grain fed), fair to good, 6.00@6.75; Cows, grassers (good), 6.25@6.75; Cows, grassers (fair), 5.50@6.25; Cows, canners, 4.75@5.25; Veal calves, 8.00@10.25; Bulls, 4.75@5.50; Feeders and stockers, good to choice, 6.50@7.25; Feeders and stockers, fair to good, 5.50@6.25.

HOGS.

Good Hogs, \$10.50@11.10.

SHEEP.

Lambs, 9.50@10.00; Ewes, 6.25@6.75; Wethers, 6.75@7.25; Yearlings, 7.00@7.50.

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton, \$15.00@16.00; Nebraska upland, per ton, 12.00@12.50; Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton, 10.00@11.00; Timothy, per ton, 18.50@19.00; Alfalfa, per ton, 15.00@16.00; South Park, choice, per ton, 17.50@18.00; San Luis Valley, per ton, 15.00@16.00; Gunnison Valley, per ton, 16.00@17.00; Straw, per ton, 4.50.

Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill 100 lbs. buying, \$2.12; Rye, Colo. bulk, 100 lbs. buying, 1.63; Idaho oats, bulk, buying, 1.50; Colorado oats, bulk, buying, 1.45; Corn chop, sack, selling, 1.78; Corn in sack, selling, 1.75; Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs. selling, 1.25.

Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net—3.50.

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy D. P., 29 @ 42; Turkeys, old toms, 18 @ 29; Turkeys, choice, 12 @ 13; Hens, fancy, 15 @ 16; Spring lb., 21 @ 22; Ducks, young, 15 @ 16; Geese, 12 @ 13; Roosters, 10 @ 11.

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Hens, 5 lbs. and over, lb., 13 @ 15; Hens, under 5 lbs., lb., 10 @ 13; Broilers, 18 @ 20; Springs, lb., 16 @ 17; Roosters, 7 @ 8; Turkeys, 16 lbs. or over, 18 @ 29; Ducks, young, 12 @ 13; Geese, 10 @ 11.

Eggs.

Eggs, graded No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver, 30 @ 39; Eggs, graded No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver, 13 @ 15; Eggs, case count, miscellaneous less commission, 6.50@8.50.

Butter.

Creameries, ex. 1st grade, lb. 33; Creameries, 2d grade, lb., 30; Process, 29; Packing stock, 25 @ 26.

Fruit.

Apples, Colo. fancy, box, 1.00@2.00; Cantaloupes, Colo. crate, 1.50@2.00; Pears, Colo. box, 1.25@2.75; Plums, Colo. crate, 2.00; Watermelons, Colo. cwt., 1.00@1.25.

Vegetables.

Carrots, Colo. dozen, 15 @ 25; Carrots, cwt., 150 @ 150; Cucumbers, dozen, 15 @ 20; Cabbages, new, cwt., 1.25 @ 1.25; Corn, Colo. dozen, 15 @ 25; Onions, table, doz., 17 @ 20; Potatoes, new, cwt., 2.00@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Metal Market Quotations.

Spelter, Denver, \$8.26; Copper, casting, \$26.62½; Lead, New York, \$6.70; Bar silver, 68½¢.

Boulder, Colo.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$18 to \$23 per unit. Crude ores: Sixty per cent, \$15 to \$20; 25 per cent, \$8.40 to \$10; 10 per cent, \$7.80 to \$9 per unit.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Chicago—Butter—Creamery, \$27½ @ 32¢.

Eggs—Firsts, 28½ @ 29¢; ordinary firsts, 27½ @ 28¢; at mark, cases included, 21½ @ 22¢.

Poultry—Fowls, 19¢; springs, 19¢.

Chicago Grain and Provision Prices.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.54½; No. 1, \$1.54½; No. 3 red, \$1.50@1.50½; No. 2 hard, \$1.56@1.56½; No. 3 hard, \$1.50 @ 1.55½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 85½ @ 87¢; No. 4 yellow, 83½ @ 84½; No. 4 white, 82½ @ 84½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45¢; standard, 43½ @ 45¢.

Barley—\$4.00 @ 4.16.

Timothy—\$3.50 @ 4.50.

Clover—\$11.00 @ 14.00.

Pork—\$27.35.

Lard—\$14.40.

Ribs—\$14.50 @ 14.90.

GEO. A. CARLSON WINS

NAMED BY REPUBLICANS FOR GOVERNOR OVER NICHOLSON.

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Governor's Majority in Fifty Counties Including City and County of Denver 2,379—Probable Nominees.

Denver, Sept. 16.—Complete returns from twenty and incomplete returns from the remaining forty-three counties of the state Friday gave Governor Carlson the Republican nomination by 2,883 over Samuel D. Nicholson. As there is nothing in the vote to indicate that returns from precincts yet to be heard from will make any decided change in the relative strength of the two candidates, Carlson on this basis carries the state outside of Denver by approximately 5,100 votes. Nicholson's lead in Denver, by unofficial count, is 2,379.

Rees D. Rees of Denver is the Republican nominee for attorney general, James A. Pulliam of Durango is the Democratic choice for lieutenant governor, and Samuel G. Wheeler of Grand Junction and Morton S. Bailey of Canon City are the Democratic nominees for the two places on the Supreme Court to be filled at the November election, according to the present apparent results of the primaries.

William C. Robinson of Colorado Springs may nose out Rees for the Republican attorney general nomination, but Rees still has a 100 lead, and this looks safe. Robinson's chances rest with the unreported precincts.

Latest returns show Wheeler, with 14,919, leading Bailey in the race for the Democratic nomination for the Supreme Court by seventy-three votes. George W. Musser of Denver was 742 votes behind Bailey. Robert G. Strong of Greeley was apparently out of the race. His total was 8,430. Pulliam's nomination for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket seems assured by his lead of 961 over Carrington.

Irregularities in primary election returns from twenty Denver precincts, discovered Friday by the City Election Commission, gave promise of possible changes in nominations for several county and state offices over which there are close contests.

Probable selections for places on the two party ballots at the November election as indicated by complete Denver and incomplete state returns:

Republican.

Governor—Geo. A. Carlson.

Supreme Judges—Wm. N. Gabbert, Geo. W. Allen.

Auditor—Olie Thorson.

Attorney General—Rees D. Rees.

Lieut. Governor—Moses E. Lewis.

Secy. of State—John E. Rauer.

Treasurer—Harry Muhlin.

State Supt.—Helen M. Wixson.

County Judge—Geo. Luxford.

Juvenile Judge—Julian H. Moore.

District Attorney—John Gillespie.

District Judge—Greeley, W. Whitford.

For Congress—1st Dist., William N. Vaile; 2nd Dist., Charles Timberlake; 3rd Dist., Geo. E. McClelland; 4th Dist., Henry Baird.

Democratic.

Governor—Julius C. Gunter.

Supreme Judges—Morton S. Bailey, Samuel N. Wheeler.

Lieut. Governor—James A. Pulliam.

Treasurer—Robert H. Higgins.

Secretary of State—William F. Allen.

Attorney General—Leslie E. Hubbard.

Auditor—Charles E. Leckenby.

State Supt.—Mary C. C. Bradford.

District Attorney—Wm. E. Foley.

District Judge—John Mullins.

County Judge—Ira Rothgerber.

Juvenile Judge—Ben B. Lindsey.

For Congress—1st Dist., Ben C. Hillard; 2nd Dist., Henry Drummer; R. E. Jones; 3rd Dist., Edw. Keating; 4th Dist., E. T. Taylor.

LOWDEN WINS IN ILLINOIS.

Edward F. Dunn Renominated for Governor.

Chicago.—Frank O. Lowden is the Republican nominee for governor of Illinois with an estimated 120,000 votes to the good over Morton D. Hull, his nearest competitor. Frank L. Smith is third, not far behind Hull.

Edward F. Dunne was renominated for governor in the Democratic primary over William B. Brinton of Dixon, the Roger Sullivan entry, by a vote of avalanche proportions. He has carried Cook county by nearly three to one over Brinton, and he rolled up an even larger percentage of votes out in the state. In Sangamon county, of which Springfield is the county seat, Dunne beat his rival about five to one.

On the face of incomplete returns, William Lomer is defeated by about 1,000 votes by Arthur W. Fulton for nomination for congressman from the Sixth district.

Returns indicate Congressman Mann easily won the renomination over the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, candidate of the Anti-Saloon League.

Body of Farmer, 84, Found

Boulder.—The body of Jesse Wheeler, 84, retired farmer of Normal, Ill., who disappeared from Boulder Aug. 24 and for whom his son has been conducting a search throughout this section, was discovered on the north slope of Flagstaff Cañon, 1,000 feet above Boulder Cañon. The aged man had evidently been walking along the side of the mountain and had slipped and fallen over a small cliff. It is believed that he fell a distance of not over six feet, but that he died of the shock.

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